Ab Epistulis
Steve Peter

As summer fades to fall here in the northern hemisphere, contemplation strikes. It seems to be a time of looking forward as we prepare for the long winter ahead, and as it is once again election season in the US, 2015 is an election year for TUG. Several director seats will be up for election, as well as the office of president. Jim Hefferon, long-time TUG board member and current vice-president, has expressed his intent to run for president, which I am happy to support. Of course, anyone interested in serving is welcome to run for a board position or president.

The previous issue of TUGboat contained the proceedings of the Portland conference of 2014. The innovations coming from TUG members continues to amaze me. TUG 2015 will be held in Darmstadt, Germany, July 20–22, 2015. Keep tuned to this space and the upcoming electronic newsletters as we begin planning for this exciting meeting.

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Board member Boris Veytsman continues to write prolifically. Now online at the TUG website are two new book reviews, covering Design Museum Fifty Typefaces That Changed The World, by John Walters, and The Imitation Game, by Jim Ottaviani & Leland Purvis. For these and many more reviews, see http://tug.org/books/#reviews.

Until next time. Happy TeXing!

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